GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT IMPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the imports exceeded exports in the country during the last few years in terms of value; (

(b) if so, the extent to which the value of imports has been more than that of exports during the years in 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, separately; (

(c) whether the value of import of crude oil and petroleum products is highest out of the total value of imports; and (

(d) if so, the percentage value of import of crude oil including petroleum products out of the total value of import during the above period, each year alongwith the export of petroleum products during the same period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)& (b) : As per the DGCI&S data the value of totalimports and exports in dollar terms for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are as follows:

US$ Million

Year	Import	Export	Difference
1998-99	42389	33219	9170
1999-2000+	49738	36715	13023
2000-2001+	49639	44328	5311

(c) & (d) : Yes Sir. The value of import and export of crude oil and petroleum products as well as the percentage of import of crude and petroleum products to total import for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are given below:

US $ Million

Year	Import of crude and petro products	percentage of import of crude and petro products to total imports	Export petroleum products
1998-99	6399	15.09	89
1999-2000+	12612	25.36	29
2000-2001+	15650	31.53	1819

+ Provisional figures